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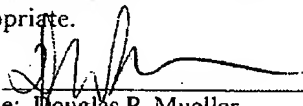
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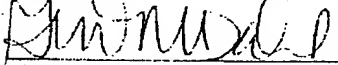
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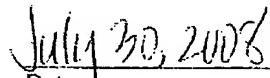
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In response to the *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action mailed June 27, 2008, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.